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ABSTRACT

The bibliography on dyslexia has approximately 110 listings representing a variety of resources published from 1972 to 1990. A definition of dyslexia is also provided. Materials available in the reference collection of the Library of Congress Science Reading Room are identified. Publications and other resources are grouped according to the following categories: introductions; Library of Congress subject headings; basic texts; guides for parents and teachers; additional titles; related titles; bibliographies, directories, and handbooks; biographical material; conference proceedings; abstracting and indexing services; journals; representative journal articles; selected technical reports; materials available in the Library of Congress pamphlet boxes; and organizational sources of information. (DB)

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DYSLEXIA

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SCOPE: Dyslexia is often identified as the inability to read at the expected levels for age and intelligence, despite adequate instruction and in the absence of hearing, visual, or neurologic disorders. First described by W. Pringle Morgan and later by James Hinshelwood as congenital word blindness, the term "dyslexia" was coined in the late 1800s by Rudolf Berlin. Research on dyslexia was pioneered in the United States by Samuel Torrey Orton in the 1920s. Today dyslexia is estimated to occur in 2-8% of the school-age population. Some research has suggested that dyslexics are more likely to be left-handed than right-handed, that dyslexia is more prevalent in males than in females, and that dyslexia has a genetic basis. This guide is intended to assist the interested reader in identifying material on developmental dyslexia in the collections of the Library of Congress. Not meant to be a comprehensive bibliography, it is designed--as the name of the series implies--to put the reader "on target."

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DYSLEXIA (Highly relevant)
DYSLEXIC CHILDREN (Highly relevant)
DYSLEXICS (Highly relevant)
LEARNING DISABILITIES (Relevant)
LEARNING DISABLED CHILDREN (Relevant)
LEARNING DISABLED TEENAGERS (Relevant)
LEARNING DISABLED YOUTH (Relevant)
READING DISABILITY (Relevant)
ALEXIA (Related)
COGNITION DISORDERS (More general)
COGNITION DISORDERS IN CHILDREN (More general)
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS (More general)
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS IN ADOLESCENCE (More general)
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS IN CHILDREN (More general)
LANGUAGE DISORDERS (More general)
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Reading Difficulties

For earlier entries see also headings beginning with Dyslexic, Learning Disordered, Reading Disordered and Reading Disorders and terms such as Children with Learning Disorders, Children with Reading Disorders, Pupils with Learning Disorders, Pupils with Reading Disorders, etc.

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See: Dyslexia

Language Handicaps

Learning Disabilities

Minimal Brain Dysfunction

Neurological Impairments

Perceptual Handicaps

Reading Difficulties

Reading Failure

Remedial Reading

For earlier terms see Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors
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See: Dyslexia

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabled

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Learning Disabilities
Reading Disability

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Alexia
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Learning Disabilities
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Reading Disabilities

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See: Dyslexia
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